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C O N F I D E N T I A L PRETORIA 3063

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, WA, SF, UN

SUBJ: NAMIBIA: NATIONAL CONVENTION MAY PROPOSE TRIPARTITE

DIALOGUE BETWEEN UN, SAG AND ITSELF

1. THREE MONTHS AGO, LEADERS OF NATIONAL CONVENTION (CONFEDERATION OF ANTI-SAG POLITICAL GROUPS IN NAMIBIA) TOLD US THEY HAD COME TO NO CONCLUSION RE CONTINUATION OF DIALOGUE BETWEEN SAG AND UNSYG (CAPE TOWN 383). NC DEPUTY CHAIRMAN CLEMENS KAPUUNO ADMITTED, HOWEVER, THAT THERE WAS DISAGREEMENT AMONG NC MEMBERS AS TO WHAT POSITION THE ORGANIZATION SHOULD TAKE.

2. NC MAY NOW HAVE REACHED ACCORD ON THIS MATTER. IN WINDHOEK AUGUST 24, KAPUUNO TOLD POL COUNSELOR THAT NC'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WOULD MEET THIS WEEK AND WAS LIKELY TO AGREE TO SEND PETITION TO UN ASKING THAT DIALOGUE BE CONTINUED. PARTICIPATION IN DIALOGUE, HOWEVER, WOULD BE BROADENED TO INCLUDE NC, IN ADDITION TO SAG AND UNSYG. IN SUBSEQUENT CONVERSATION, NC FOREIGN SECRETARY, GERSON VEII, CONFIRMED WHAT KAPUUNO HAD SAID.

3. KAPUUNO AND VEII BOTH FULLY AWARE SAG MOST UNLIKELY

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AGREE TO TALKS WITH NC, INASMUCH AS IT REFUSES RECOGNIZE

NC'S CLAIM TO REPRESENT NON-WHITES OF NAMIBIA. TO CONTRARY,  
SAG DOING ALL IT CAN TO PROMOTE PRIME MINISTER VORSTER'S  
SWA ADVISORY COUNCIL AS ONLY BODY TRULY REPRESENTATIVE OF  
ALL PEOPLES OF THE TERRITORY. THIS HAS MET WITH CONSIDERABLE  
SKEPTICISM AND COUNCIL CONTINUES TO BE GENERALLY REGARDED  
AS TOOL OF SAG. VORSTER, HOWEVER, HAS SAID HE HIGHLY  
PLEASED WITH RESULTS OF ADVISORY COUNCIL'S LAST MEETING  
(PRETORIA 2977), AND HE CANNOT BE EXPECTED TO GIVE ANY  
RECOGNITION TO RIVAL ORGANIZATION WHICH OPENLY OPPOSES  
SOUTH AFRICA'S RULE OF SWA.  
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